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DIARY NOTES

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1. General Cabell advised me that he was in agreement with my comments on the Inspector General's survey of the JOT Program, including the proposed merger of the JCD Program with the JOT Program. Before finally approving of this, however, he wanted to see a blueprint of a mechanism which would insure proper collaboration and cooperation between the Offices of Training and Personnel in this entire program. I undertook to have such a paper produced with the understanding that it would not be finally approved until after Matt Baird had returned. H

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2. Interviewed [REDACTED] who has recently returned from [REDACTED]. He is very impressive, and while he has had only two years of college he would appear to make up for this in many other ways. Must get his assignment squared away promptly.

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3. Interviewed [REDACTED] who has recently returned from [REDACTED]. He enjoyed his tour and is well pleased with his new assignment as Deputy Chief of Administration in the FE Division.

4. Talked to Fred Poorman, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, about the list of engineer generals which I had enclosed in a letter to Mr. Floete. I told him that no reply was expected and that we could discuss this with Harrison & Abramovitz; further, that we would want to get one of these individuals only if it were agreed by all three parties concerned to be advisable. H

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5. Talked to Messrs. [REDACTED] General [REDACTED] (almost immediately) to meet the requirements of Project [REDACTED]. There appears to be no alternative but to raid all components of the Agency to provide these people immediately. Some longer range solution is highly desirable, if not essential. We will approach G-2, A-2, and the Director of Naval Intelligence to ask their assistance. I am not optimistic about the results.

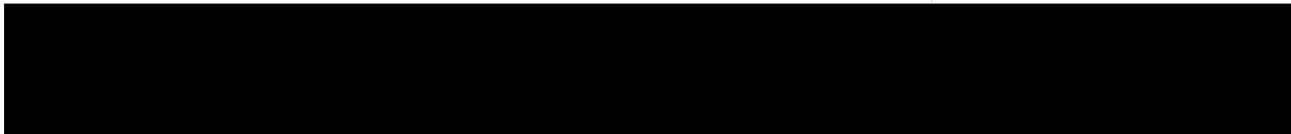
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8. Congressman Broyhill telephoned and talked to me at great length about associating the firm of Willgoos & Chase with Harrison & Abramovitz. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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